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For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AN  
AMOUNT OF STRAIN AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: